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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535

DR IVAN GREENBERG

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Subject of Request BEARD, MARY RITTER

FOIPA NO. 926128

Dear Requester:

Enclosed are copies of documents from FBI records. Excisions have been made to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 (Freedom of Information Act) and/or Section 552a (Privacy Act). In addition, where excisions were made, the appropriate exempting subsections have been cited opposite the deletions. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reasons or basis for the deletion. The subsections cited for withholding information from the enclosed documents are marked below:

Section 552

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(See Form OPCA-16a, enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Pursuant to your request, 20 preprocessed pages are being released.

The documents responsive to your request were previously processed for another requester. In order to provide the information you requested as soon as possible, we have released the FBI information as it was originally processed. We have not contacted other government agencies concerning their information in FBI files.

Please see note on page 2

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION -

PRIVACY ACTS

MARY RITTER BEARD

CT:ACS

March 28, 1940

Honorable Alexander Holtzoff
Special Assistant to the
Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. EX-139 REC-34

Dear Alex:

This is the first opportunity I have had to indicate to you how very much I appreciate your recent action in writing to Dr. Mary Beard of New Milford, Connecticut, relative to her recent statements concerning the FBI.

It was kind of you to go to the trouble of explaining in detail the method of operation in the Bureau and I am extremely grateful to you for doing this and also for the very kind things which you had to say about me personally in your letter to Dr. Beard.

Your continued and enthusiastic interest in the administration of the FBI is a source of much pleasure to all of us in the service.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Lester _____
Mr. McIntire _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Pers. Files _____
Adm. Files _____
Tour Room _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 1, 1940

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Nease.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I do appreciate your writing me concern-
ing my letter to Dr. Mary Beard. My letter
was a very conservative statement of what I
know to be the facts. I might have said much
more without exaggeration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Alexander Holtzoff

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AM:cjs

April 2, 1940

Dr. Mary R. Beard
Dr. Mary R. Beard,
New Milford,
Connecticut.

Dear Mrs. Beard:

I appreciate your full and frank reply to my letter of March 25, and I take pleasure in promptly answering the questions contained in it.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover was not in charge of and had nothing to do with the manner in which the arrests were made of the so-called radicals under the administration of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer. Mr. Hoover at that time was not connected with the Federal Bureau of Investigation but was a Special Assistant to the Attorney General. His function was at that time limited to the handling of legal matters and the preparation of evidence for presentation to the proper authorities in connection with those activities.

It is unquestionably the fact that the function of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is to detect violations of Federal criminal statutes and to apprehend offenders against such statutes. I am afraid that there is a great deal of misapprehension concerning the General Intelligence Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Bureau, as any efficient law enforcement organization should do and many of them actually do, keeps lists of persons who have committed certain crimes in the past and may, therefore, commit similar crimes in the future. For example, it has a list of bank robbers. In the same sense it maintains a list of persons who have engaged in foreign espionage and sabotage or have committed other similar criminal offenses. These activities, it must be remembered, are violations of specific Federal criminal statutes.

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The phrase "subversive activities, or any activities that are possibly detrimental to the internal security of the United States" was used by Mr. Hoover in his testimony in that narrow sense as being limited to activities that constitute violations of statutes that are now on the books. It was not used in the tenuous, nebulous sense in which it is sometimes employed. Consequently, I must indeed deny in answer to your question that the General Intelligence Division is concerned with so-called political opinions and actions which are not crimes at all. There is no political police division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In this connection the term "subversive activities" was used in a similar sense in a statement made by the President on September 6, 1939, instructing the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice to take charge of investigative work in matters relating to espionage, sabotage, and violations of the neutrality regulations.

I am afraid that I do not understand your suggestion that the poor and helpless may have to take "blackjacks, detention cells, prison and ruin". Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents do not carry blackjacks or any other weapon of that type, and they have never been known to maltreat prisoners. The few detention cells that they have are used in the same manner as are cells in every police station, to hold a prisoner over night or for a few hours during the day before he is taken before a Federal judge or a United States Commissioner for arraignment. No one is sent to prison except as a result of a trial prescribed by law.

With kind personal regards to you and to Professor Beard, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Alexander Holtzoff.

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New Milford, Connecticut
March 30, 1940

Dear Mr. Holtzoff:

It is a pleasure to renew an old acquaintance if only by letter. Of course I remember you very well and the efficient help you rendered my husband in other years. He often speaks of you himself in warm terms of appreciation of your cooperation at that time and has been interested in good work you have since done on your own responsibility.

Coming to the subject of your letter to me, dated March 25th, I admit first of all that the report of my address to which you refer is substantially correct, I did say that "an incipient Ogpu or Gestapo appears to be taking form" and that a black network is being prepared under the aegis of the Federal Government.

In reply to this declaration of mine, you pay high tribute to Mr. Edgar Hoover as a man and to the services which he has unquestionably rendered in tracking down genuine criminals such as kidnapers. Of course, efficiency in this matter is commendable and all decent citizens are grateful for it. But to use the language of lawyers, if I am not presuming, I reply, in turn, that your comments on my charge granting their truth, are immaterial and irrelevant.

My statement was a statement of fact. The proof of the fact is provided by Mr. Hoover's own testimony.

Now what is an Ogpu or Gestapo? It is a political police system. In his testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations on November 30, 1939, Mr. Hoover stated that he had "found it necessary to organize a General Intelligence Division in Washington" for the purpose (among other things) of indexing individuals, groups, and organizations engaged in "subversive activities...or any activities that are possibly detrimental to the internal security of the United States." In his testimony in January, 1940, Mr. Hoover elaborated on the work of this GID and said that he is getting ready for the event of "any greater emergency to our country."

You know very well, Mr. Holtzoff, as a lawyer, that it is the sole business of the FBI to detect crimes under federal law and crimes only. You know very well that "subversive activities" are not crimes defined by any statute of the United States. You know also that activities "possibly detrimental to the internal security" of the United States are not crimes defined by any statute of the United States. You know that these are "political terms" used, often, loosely to blacken or smear anybody who holds unconventional or unpopular ideas. Until such things are made crimes by law, no officer of the Government of the United States has any lawful right to index or spy upon persons engaged in these activities.

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Thus on the basis of Mr. Hoover's own testimony, he stands convicted in the eyes of the law and justice of the offense of setting up a political police for the purpose of spying upon and blacklisting persons guilty of no crimes against the United States. Do you deny Mr. Hoover's own testimony? Do you deny that the GID is orimarily concerned with so-called political opinions and actions which are not crimes at all? Do you contend that Mr. Hoover has plenary jurisdiction over the opinions and political activities of American citizens and a right to index and blacklist them in the FBI?

Granting that your high praise of Mr. Hoover as a gentleman is entirely correct, I must say to you that I have first-hand knowledge (evidence) of the kinds of offenses against decency and democracy which were committed in the days of A. Mitchell Palmer when the same Mr. H,over was associated with the same kind of "general intelligence" work he is now undertaking; when the most elementary political and civil rights of American citizens were violated by federal officers; when innocent persons were hlunded and rounded up; when persons were arrested on mere suspicion, held incommunicado, and then released without so much as a word of apology. You and Mr. Hoover himself may have f,orgotten this history but informed, educated men and women of America have not forgotten it.

It is by their works that men are known. You know that the political police hysteria of those days not so long ago has been vigorously condemned by such outstanding and exceedingly reputable citizens as Charles Evans Hughes, Harlan F. Stone, and Felix Frankfurter, now Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

You and Mr. Hoover will have to do more than praise your own works and his character if you are to escape the charge of forming a political police and blacklisting citizens innocent of all crimes under the law. You will have to clean house. You will have to abolish the political police division of the FBI. You will have to convince the decent people of America, defending their democracy at home, that you are engaged solely in enforcing the law and that you are not interfering with lawful political opinions and activities -- that is to say, with free speech and assembly. Fortunately a majority of the members of the Supreme Court have respect for the Constitution and the laws of this land and those of us who have any money may defend ourselves against your political police, though the poor and helpless may have to take black-jacks, detention cells, prison and ruin.

To these insistent questions I shall greatly appreciate your answers: Is there a GID in the FBI? Or is there not? Is it engaged in activities connected with the indexing of persons who in Mr. Hoover's sovereign opinion are engaged in activities which he calls subversive or "possibly detrimental to internal security?" Or is it not? What does the adverb "possibly" mean in this relation? Is Mr. J. Edgar Hoover the same person who helped in the Palmer raids? Or is he not?

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These questions can be answered simply -- by a Yes or a No. And you know the answers. What are they?

With warm personal regards based on an old friendship

I am sincerely,

(S) Mary R. Beard

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: May 22, 1956

FROM : R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Transcript of record of the staff conference described in caption received from subcommittee. Photostats made and transcript returned to committee. This conference was an executive session and information therefrom cannot be disseminated outside of the Bureau.

A memorandum dated May 23, 1956, has been forwarded to the New York office with a copy of the testimony given [REDACTED] requesting that this testimony be reviewed and any action warranted be taken.

ACTION:

Photostats of captioned testimony are attached to be filed as exhibit in 62-88217. All names except those of committee members and staff should be indexed.

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- ☐ Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to the subject of your request or the subject of your request is listed in the title only.
- ☐ Documents originated with another Government agency(ies). These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.

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JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

HOME OFFICE

GREENSBORO, N.C.

509-10 AMERICAN SECURITY BUILDING

730-15th STREET N.W., WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D.C. Melville

Mr. Tolson ✓
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Honorable John Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you would be interested in the attached
letter I have this day sent to Dr. Mary Beard.

Very truly yours,
[Redacted Signature] b6

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GREENSBORO, N.C.

509-10 AMERICAN SECURITY BLDG.

730-15th STREET N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 27, 1940

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Dr. Mary Beard,
New Milford, Connecticut.

Dear Dr. Beard:

I read the article in The Evening Star, Washington, D. C., of March 23, 1940, in which it is stated as follows: "Dr. Beard scored the Federal Bureau of Investigation and declared that 'under the aegis of our Federal Government an incipient OGPU or Gestapo appears to be taking form'."

" 'In our very National Capital' she said, 'a black network is being made of every man and woman in every trade and profession who is a staunch advocate of free speech and free assembly—a person called 'subversive'."

I was amazed after reading the article in the newspaper and so astonished at the statements attributed to you that I telephonically communicated with [REDACTED] of Wilson Teachers College in Washington where my son recently graduated; however [REDACTED] was not in a position to advise me, therefore, this letter. 366

Any person familiar with the workings of the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the leadership of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover would not make statements such as are attributed to you, as these statements are very unfair and are definitely not the truth. I have been personally acquainted with Mr. Hoover for many years and I am personally acquainted with many of the Special Agents and employees in the FBI and in view of the "Smear Campaign" that is apparently underway and can be readily detected in Communist publications, such as the Daily Worker, I wanted to bring this matter to your personal attention, in order that if you have not been quoted correctly you will have an opportunity of knowing so. The lead to the newspaper article contains the statement, "Speaker Hits F.B.I." This statement in the lead to the article referred to is manifestly unfair to the FBI as there is not one iota of factual material in the article to justify the lead or the statements attributed to you.

I would appreciate very much a letter from you, and in the event you have not been quoted correctly, I hope you will so advise the Washington Star and also Mr. Hoover at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as I feel they should be so informed.

Very truly yours,

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April 17, 1940

Dr. Mary Beard
New Milford, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Beard:

I was quite interested in your letter of March 30, 1940, answering my letter of March 27. I have noted your statement that you were quoted correctly in the news article in the Washington Evening Star. I appreciate your frank answer.

I have delayed replying to your letter in order that I might make inquiry concerning your statement that you were justified in your remarks by reason of Mr. Hoover's testimony before the Appropriations Sub-Committee in November 1939 and in January of 1940. I have gone over this testimony and I have made inquiries, and I fail to find any evidence of any political police system connected in any manner with the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the present time.

The statement you make that the General Intelligence Division which has been revived in the FBI is a political police system is unsupported in your letter by any factual material. My inquiries here in Washington disclose that this Division handles types of investigative activity dealing with violations of existing Federal statutes, and I am reliably informed that definite Federal statutes have been passed by Congress and signed by the President providing punishment for espionage and sabotage. Further, I have ascertained that the work of this Division is being performed along lines specifically provided for in the President's proclamation of September 6, 1939, and that copies of all reports submitted are transmitted to the departmental officials having jurisdiction. Therefore it is obvious from the inquiries I have made that nothing can be done of any secret political character.

You state that Attorney General Harlan F. Stone disbanded a system set up under A. Mitchell Palmer, and I happen to know that Attorney General Stone was the one who selected Mr. Hoover for his present position and entrusted Mr. Hoover with the task of placing in effect his views and opinions concerning the non-political administration of the FBI.

I have known for years, and I am positive that every Senator and Representative presently in Congress can testify only too well, that Mr. Hoover has maintained his Bureau in a strictly non-political manner and its

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Dr. Mary Beard

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April 17, 1940

employees owe no political allegiance. Every Attorney General since Mr. Stone can likewise testify that Mr. Hoover has operated the FBI on a strictly merit, non-political basis. I am certain that any inquiries you might desire to make would convince you that the foregoing is an accurate statement of existing facts.

I have gone to some length in this letter, but knowing many of the Special Agents of this Bureau personally over a period of several years, I know the type of men who are employed as the investigative personnel. I know them to be university graduates almost without exception. I know them to be honest. I know that they have been investigated carefully prior to appointment to insure that they have been honest, upright, and decent through their entire lives. A group of men so selected and operating on a non-political basis could not possibly be made into a secret police, and every thoughtless and unchecked remark that is made by unthinking persons reflects upon this fine body of men.

I do hope that when you are next in Washington you will inspect the facilities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that you will personally inquire and if possible personally talk with some of its employees. I think you would be highly pleased as a result of your findings, as I have been over a period of years.

Very truly yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-140503)

DATE: 7/12/65

FROM: *CWB* Legat, London (105-2085) (P)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Pamphlet entitled, "In the Matter of Harry R. Bridges" received by the Connecticut Conference for Social and Labor Legislation. Membership list of subject organization set out.

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Reference:

Report of Special Agent New Haven, Connecticut, dated October 2, 1941

Details:

This report is predicated on information which was obtained from a highly confidential source and it was ascertained that the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties on September 17, 1941 wrote a letter which was received by the Connecticut Conference for Social and Labor Legislation and which set out information concerning the HARRY BRIDGES case. This letter stated that the Department of Justice, to prosecute BRIDGES, obtained evidence illegally by wire tapping. It also stated that the New York daily newspaper "PM" disclosed that the F.B.I. men tapped BRIDGES' telephone wires in his room at the Hotel Edison in New York. Conclusive evidence of this activity was presented to the Senate Judiciary Committee by the Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges and by "PM."

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They enclosed a pamphlet entitled, "In the Matter

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of Harry R. Bridges." It requests that this pamphlet be read "by your friends and your organization so you may be aware of the fact of an attack upon the labor movement itself." It suggests to write Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE; and order more copies of the pamphlet, from the national office.

A photostatic copy of this pamphlet is being forwarded to the Bureau along with the Connecticut membership list of instant organization, which is set out as follows:

Brass Workers Union 425, [REDACTED] Ansonia -
 [REDACTED] Bethany. [REDACTED] Board of Education). -
 Hatters Union #11, [REDACTED] Bethel -
 [REDACTED] Bridgeport -
 [REDACTED] Bridgeport -
 Conn. Civil Rights Comm., [REDACTED] Bridgeport -
 Conn. Civil Rights Comm., [REDACTED] Bridgeport -
 [REDACTED] Bridgeport -
 [REDACTED] Bridgeport -
 A.F. of T., [REDACTED] Bridgeport -
 [REDACTED] Bridgeport (of C.L.U.) -
 Teamsters Union, [REDACTED] Bridgeport -
 C.I.O. Council, [REDACTED] Stratford -
 Org., Brass Workers Union #320, [REDACTED] Bridgeport -
 UERMWA, [REDACTED] Hartford, Conn. -
 UERMWA Local 203, [REDACTED] Bridgeport -
 UERMWA Local 209, [REDACTED] Bridgeport -
 [REDACTED] Bridgeport (Negro) -
 [REDACTED] Bridgeport -
 Bristol -
 I.A.W.A. Local 626, [REDACTED] Bristol -
 [REDACTED] Cromwell -
 UHCMWIU, Local 11, [REDACTED] Danbury -
 Hatters Union, [REDACTED] Danbury -
 Hatters Union, [REDACTED] Danbury -
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 A.F. of T., Local 603, Edgewood School, Greenwich -
 [REDACTED] Consumers League of Conn., [REDACTED] -
 Hartford
 [REDACTED] Hartford Seminary, Hartford -
 [REDACTED] Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford -
 [REDACTED] Russian-American Civic Ass., Goddman Ave., Bloom-
 field
 [REDACTED] French Democratic Club, [REDACTED] Hartford -
 [REDACTED] Cigarmakers Local 42, [REDACTED] Hartford -
 [REDACTED] Electrical Device Workers, [REDACTED] Hartford -
 Hartford Central Labor Union, [REDACTED] W. Hartford -

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[redacted] Conn. College for Women, New London
 [redacted] Conn. Conf. for Human Welfare, [redacted]
 [redacted] New London
 [redacted] Norwich
 [redacted] TWUA Local 110, [redacted] Stonington
 [redacted] Woodstock
 [redacted] Storrs
 [redacted] Storrs, Conn.

Additional list. Good mainly for signatures to open letters,
 possibly for sponsorship of funds. Not much action

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s [redacted] Bridgeport
 s [redacted] Stamford (active)
 s [redacted] New Haven Hospital, New Haven
 s [redacted] New Haven
 s [redacted] Sherman
 s [redacted] NORWALK
 s [redacted] Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford
 s [redacted] Westport
 s [redacted] Woodbridge, Conn.
 s [redacted] Deepwood Drive, Hamden, Conn.
 s [redacted] New Haven
 s [redacted] New Haven
 s [redacted] Institute of Human Relations, New Haven
 s [redacted] Yale University, New Haven
 s [redacted] Yale University, New Haven
 s [redacted] Hartford
 s Charles Beard, New Milford
 s Mary Beard, New Milford

Key to notations against names

- c - means potential financial contributor
- s - means good possibility for signature to open letters
- * - means a very active key worker in his community. In case the
whose list is too bulky, these are the best people.

Name underlined means people with important state-wide or national standing,
 therefore, most suitable for signing letters or for acting as sponsors.

In the reference report of Special Agent [redacted] it
 was stated that cases were being opened upon the leaders of the organization,
 which is being done at the present time, and consequently, this case is being

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referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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ENCLOSURES TO THE BUREAU:

Exhibit one which includes photostatic copies of the membership list, the letter from the National Federation For Constitutional Liberties, and the pamphlet entitled "In the Matter of Harry R. Bridges."

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TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -

Connections List for National Federation for Constitutional Liberties
(For key to notations against names, see last page.)

1 [redacted] Brass Workers Union #44, [redacted] Ansonia
2 [redacted] Bethany, [redacted] of Education).
3 [redacted] Hatters Union #11, [redacted] Bethel
4 [redacted] [redacted] Hartford
5 [redacted] Bridgeport
6 [redacted] Civil Rights Com., [redacted] Bridgeport
7 [redacted] Bridgeport.
8 [redacted] A.F. of T., [redacted]
9 [redacted] Teamsters Union [redacted] (N.I.U.)
10 [redacted] G.I.O. Council, [redacted] Hartford
11 [redacted] Brass Workers Union #200 [redacted]
12 [redacted] UERMVA, [redacted]
13 [redacted] UERMVA Local #05, [redacted]
14 [redacted] UERMVA Local 209 [redacted] Bridgeport
15 [redacted] N.A.A.A.P., [redacted] (Negro)
16 [redacted] Bristol
17 [redacted] U.A. W.A. Local 626, [redacted] Bristol
18 [redacted] Cromwell
19 [redacted] U.H.O.M.W.I.U. Local 11, [redacted] Danbury
20 [redacted] Hatters Union, [redacted] Danbury
21 [redacted] Hatters Union, [redacted] Danbury
22 [redacted] Darien
23 [redacted] A.F. of T. Local 603, Edgewood School, Greenwich
24 [redacted] Consumers League of Conn. [redacted]
25 [redacted] Hartford
26 [redacted] Hartford Seminary, Hartford
27 [redacted] Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford
28 [redacted] Russian-American Civic Ass. [redacted]
29 [redacted] Bloomfield
30 [redacted] French Democratic Club, [redacted] Hartford
31 [redacted] Clearmakers Local 42 [redacted] Hartford
32 [redacted] Electrical Device Workers, [redacted]
33 [redacted] Hartford
34 [redacted] Hartford Central Labor Union, [redacted] W. Hartford
35 [redacted] International Ass. of Machinists Local 364, [redacted]
36 [redacted] Hartford
37 [redacted] CIO State Council, [redacted] Hartford
38 [redacted] United Elec., Radio & Machine Workers, #251
39 [redacted] Hartford
40 [redacted] UERMVA #251, [redacted] Hartford
41 [redacted] UCAFAVA, [redacted] Hartford
42 [redacted] Women's Auxiliary UERMVA [redacted] E. Hartford
43 [redacted] Hartford.
44 [redacted] North-End Conf. on Negro Problems,
45 [redacted] c/o [redacted] Hartford. (Negro)
46 [redacted] I.A.A.C.P. [redacted] Hartford.
47 [redacted] (Negro)
48 [redacted] Hartford.
49 [redacted] Y.W.C.A., [redacted] Hartford
50 [redacted] Greek-American Ed. Soc., [redacted] Meriden

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Additional list. Good mainly for signatures to open letters, possibly for sponsorship, of funds. Not much action.

2 [redacted] Bridgeport
3 [redacted] Stamford (active)
4 [redacted] New Haven Hospital, New Haven
5 [redacted] New Haven
6 [redacted] Norwalk
7 [redacted] Hartford Seminary Foundation,
8 [redacted]
9 [redacted] Hartford
10 [redacted] Woodbridge, Conn.
11 [redacted] Hamden, Conn
12 [redacted] New Haven
13 [redacted] New Haven
14 [redacted] Institute of Human Relations, New Haven
15 [redacted] Yale University, New Haven
16 [redacted] Yale University, New Haven
17 [redacted] Yale University, New Haven.
18 [redacted] Hartford
19 Charles Beard, New Milford
20 Mary Beard, New Milford

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Key to notations against names.

c. means potential financial contributor.

s. means good possibility for signature to open letters

*. means a very active key worker in his community. In case the whole list is too bulky, these are the best people.

Name underlined means people with important state-wide or national standing, therefore most suitable for signing letters or for acting as sponsors.

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10:12 am

[redacted] to [redacted] - Continued

is helping the [redacted] dig potatoes. [redacted] if it would be possible to use [redacted] name when contacting MARY and CHARLES BEARD (ph), who have left Columbia and are now in New Milford, Connecticut, without a phone. [redacted] doesn't think they would remember her that well because she just knew MARY BEARD and then through [redacted] who teaches at [redacted] (very ph). [redacted] that it has been years since she did any [redacted] for MARY—it was when [redacted] was teaching at [redacted] which was a long time ago. [redacted] that since they don't have a phone she plans to send them a long wire and have them phone her here. [redacted] that [redacted] does not think that they can be interested or willing to accept, but [redacted] thinks that is beside the point because if they can be gotten, they would add a great deal.

[redacted] that she enjoyed talking to [redacted] the other day, and she is terribly excited about it all. [redacted] is seeing [redacted] (very ph) tomorrow, and she will ask [redacted] to get in touch with [redacted] for they might be able to work it out together.

11:15 am

Unid. man ^{in NY} and IRENE COROTNEFF. (First portion of conversation not observed). Unid. man may be IRENE's father. Translation from the Russian: They discuss the shipment of IRENE's furniture to NYC. Unid. man asked when EDITH would come to NY, and IRENE said that she would probably be in NY on Friday or Saturday.

IRENE then inquired whether "they" (UN) were working on Saturdays, and unid. man said that during the General Assembly they were working on Saturdays and were being paid overtime and received thirty days leave per year (Note: IRENE has accepted a position with the Documents Section of the United Nations).

12:40 pm

[redacted] (ph) to [redacted] he had talked to [redacted] (ph), who said that [redacted] would make his mailing list available to [redacted] that they have an addressograph and they can run them off on there; however, [redacted] suggested that [redacted] contact [redacted] for more details. [redacted] that there will be a lecture at the Press Club auditorium on October 3 and the reception will be on October 4 "here at the house." [redacted] wants to send a separate mailing to [redacted] members, and he thought of asking [redacted] to chair the meeting or introduce the speakers. [redacted] there will be a membership meeting on the 1st and he will be happy to announce both functions at that time [redacted] volunteered to do this).

12:55 pm

[redacted] to [redacted] Personal greetings. [redacted] about [redacted]

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